പിന്നീട് നിങ്ങൾ പറഞ്ഞതു് റോഡുകൾ ചരൽ ഇടുന്നതു സംബന്ധിച്ചും, വീതികൂട്ടുന്നതു സംബന്ധിച്ചുമാണു്. ഈ സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെൻറു് ആലോചിക്കുന്നതാണു്.

[Your first representation related to the extension of the municipal limits of Vaikam. Orders have been passed that no such extension is necessary now, on a similar representation made at the last session. What you said about gravelling and widening the roads will be considered by Government.]

122. Needs of Vaikam.

MR. VARKEY JOSEPH (*Municipal Council, Vaikam*) who made his representation in Malayalam, spoke about the desirability of shifting the Taluk Cutcherry, the Magistrate's Court, the Munsiff's Court, the English High School and the Vernacular schools at Vaikam from their present sites and locating them in a better and healthier site near the lake side. A site had been acquired by the Government near the lake, evidently to be utilised for this purpose, but the same had been handed over to the Agricultural Department, for conducting an experimental farm. The agricultural farm did not serve any useful purpose, either to the Government or to the people. Hence the site could with advantage be utilised for locating the public offices and the schools in the taluk. It was not necessary that all the institutions should be located there immediately. Some of the offices could be shifted now and the others later on. The Magistrate's Court was housed in an inconvenient and ill-suited rented building. There was a proposal to acquire a new site and put up a building for locating the Magistrat's Court. But the site proposed to be acquired was not at all suited for the purpose and the people of Vaikam had memorialised the Government against selecting the site in question, which was in a swampy area. The construction of a building after levelling up the site would also cost much. The Magistrate's Court building should be put up at the site now available noar the lake. This would also avoid the expenditure under land compensation charges. Immediate orders should be issued accordingly.

The *Satram* at Vaikam was not at present open to all classes of people. It was quite undesirable that the Government *Satram* was reserved for the exclusive use of a few classes of people only. Further the travelling public alighting at Vaikam, during night time, were experiencing very great hardships for want of a resting place. When the Taluk Cutcherry and the Munsiff's Court were shifted to the lake side as proposed above, those buildings could be used as a *Satram*. The Government should do the needful in this matter at a very early date.

DEWAN'S REPLY: നിങ്ങളുടെ നിവേദനത്തിൽ നിങ്ങൾപ്രതിപാദിച്ചതു വയ്ക്കത്തുള്ള കച്ചേരികളെയെല്ലാം ഒരു സ്ഥലത്തു് ആക്കണമെന്നാണു്. ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു് ൨൭-ാമതെ പ്രജാസഭയിൽ ഒരു നിവേദനം ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കയും, അതിൻറെ ചിലവു പരിഗണിച്ചു

നോക്കിയതിൽ അതു തൽക്കാലം സാദ്ധ്യമല്ലെന്ന മറുപടി പറയുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി കാണുന്നുണ്ട്. ഇപ്പോൾ തീർച്ചപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ള സ്ഥലത്തു കെട്ടിടം കെട്ടുന്ന സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാം.

സത്രത്തെപ്പറ്റി നിങ്ങൾ പറഞ്ഞ ഭാഗവും ആലോചിക്കാം.

[You urged that all the public offices at Vaikam should be housed in a common building. The same subject was brought up at the 25th session and the reply was that as the cost was prohibitive it was not feasible now. The question of constructing additional buildings on the proposed site will be looked into. Your representation about the *Satram* will also be considered.]

123. Needs of the Kottayam taluk.

MR. NARAYANA PILLAI RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottayam taluk, Group II*) who made his representation in Malayalam, spoke about the following needs of Kottayam taluk:—

The following roads should be taken over for departmental maintenance:—

(*a*) The road from 3rd mile, Ponkunnam-Lalam road to the 4th mile Vazhur-Mutholi road;

(*b*) the road from 4th mile, Ponkunnam-Lalam road to the 22nd mile of the Kottayam-Kumili road; and

(*c*) the road from the 5th mile Ponkunnam-Lalam road to the 24th mile, Kottayam-Kumili road.

The Lalam-Ponkunnam road should be metalled.

The Ayurveda *Vaidyasala* at Elikulam near the Lalam-Ponkunnam road should be awarded grant-in-aid.

A dispensary should be opened in the Akalakunnam *pakuthi* near the Lalam-Ponkunnam road.

A Police outpost should be opened in the the Akalakunnam *pakuthi* near the Lalam-Ponkunnam road.

The Government English Middle School at Ettumanur should be raised to the standard of a High School.

The Akalakunnam *pakuthi* should be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Kanjirapalli Sub-Registrar's office.

DEWAN'S REPLY: നിങ്ങൾ ആദ്യമായി പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ള റയട്സ് റോഡുകളെപ്പറ്റി (Ryots' roads) ചീഫ് എൻജിനീയറുടെ റിപ്പോർട്ട് വരുത്തിയതിനു ശേഷം ആലോചിക്കുന്നതാണ്.

അടുത്തതായി ളാലം — പൊൻകുന്നം റോഡ് മെറ്റൽ ചെയ്യേണ്ടതിനെപ്പറ്റി പറഞ്ഞു. അതിൽ ഏതാനും ഭാഗം സമീപകാലത്തു റീ മെറ്റൽ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതുപോലെ ശേഷം ഭാഗവും മെറ്റൽചെയ്യിക്കുന്നതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാം.